

## LIGHTNING PLAYED HAVOC MONDAY

Two Houses Struck in East Gainesville—One Damaged.

MRS. S. L. CARTER STUNNED

The Lady Was Unconscious for Some Time. But Assistance Was Soon on Hand and She Recovered—Home of Judge Arnow Suffered a Big Loss.

During the heavy thunderstorm in this section Monday afternoon, which was one of the most severe known here in several years, the lightning played havoc, especially in East Gainesville, and it is a miracle that that there were no serious calamities to report.

Mrs. Syd L. Carter knows how it feels to be stunned by lightning. While seated in a room, 1000 East Arlington street, the lightning struck the residence. The lady was seated at a table writing in the room struck, and was rendered unconscious. Miss Florence Anderson, who was also in the house, but in another room, suspected that Mrs. Carter was injured and rushed to her assistance. She found the lady lying upon the floor in an unconscious condition. Other assistance was summoned, and after a time Mrs. Carter regained consciousness. Friends of the lady will be glad to learn that she has experienced no inconvenience from her experience, but it was a close call indeed.

Arnow's Home Damaged.

Lightning struck the home of Postmaster George J. Arnow, 709 S. Carter street, completely wrecking a portion of the house, and causing damage to the amount of about \$300. The lightning entered the cupola and found its way into every room, save one. A parry in the dining-room was completely demolished, and the bed in Postmaster Arnow's room was struck and partly wrecked. Fortunately there was no one at home at the time, or the result might have been more serious.

Cures Sciatica.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving my first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

FIRE AT GAS WORKS.

Occurred Monday Morning and Created Considerable Excitement.

An alarm of fire was turned in from Box 2 at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, which summoned the department to the gas plant of the Gainesville Gas and Electric Power Company.

The department responded promptly, but owing to the material, together with the fact that the place was as dry as the proverbial cinder, the entire roof was in flames before water could be turned on. The department did excellent work, however, and managed to check the flames in a short while, notwithstanding that the roof, which was little more than a skeleton, was entirely consumed. There was little or no damage to the machinery, and the process of gas making was not disturbed.

The fire caused considerable excitement and it was one instance where the spectators did not have to be driven back by the firemen, owing to the presence on one side of a large gas reservoir and on the other the immense tank of the Standard Oil Company filled with the products of that great concern. It was not necessary for the officers of the fire department to order "Stand back!" this time, as those present exercised that precaution without command.

It may have been a coincidence, but it is a fact, that just four years ago to the day, on Monday, and with only a few moments' difference in the time, a similar fire occurred at the gas plant.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The damage has not yet been determined, but Manager Doig says it will aggregate several hundred dollars, and is covered by insurance.

Fiendish Suffering

Is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Beall of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Boekie's Anodyne Salve for ulcers, sores and cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Boekie's Anodyne Salve is guaranteed to cure all such diseases. Two-ty-five cents a bottle.

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## Falling Hair

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

Center Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., Had a Sumptuous Spread.

Center Lodge No. 11, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has always enjoyed a reputation as being up-to-date in whatever its members undertook, and the spread and smoker at the conclusion of the regular lodge session Monday evening was no exception. The attendance was large, and those present had the privilege of seeing work in the Second degree conferred in an interesting manner by a good team.

At the conclusion of the lodge session the brothers joined in a fine spread in the banquet room. This spread consisted of ice cream, cake, coffee, sandwiches, etc., and it is needless to add that it was enjoyed. M. B. Saunders was the principal caterer upon this occasion, and as usual did himself proud. He was ably assisted in this work by A. M. Cushman and Robert McClellan.

The feast was followed by a smoker, and altogether the evening was most pleasantly passed away.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Death of Miss Hall.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Green Hall, Orange Heights, sympathize with them in the death of their beloved daughter, Miss Lou Hall, which occurred at their home Saturday last.

Deceased was about twenty years of age and was possessed of a most amiable disposition.

The funeral was held Monday and the interment was in Orange Heights cemetery.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at all drug stores; price 50c.

Death of Mr. Ward.

Information was received in this city Monday of the death of S. L. Ward, which occurred at his home at Orange Heights Sunday.

Deceased was one of the most widely known and most prominent residents of the East End. He was a brother of Mrs. George M. Lynch of this city, to whom the sympathy of friends is extended.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

GAINESVILLE'S FIRST COTTON.

It Arrived Saturday and Was Purchased by John Chesnut.

The first cotton of the season arrived in Gainesville Saturday, and was, as is usual every year, purchased by John Chesnut at a fair price.

The cotton was grown by Sam Fraser, an industrious colored farmer, and was of very fair quality.

It is a peculiar fact that each year, as a rule, the first cotton produced and marketed is by colored farmers. The first produced in the county this year and placed upon the market was also raised by a colored man and purchased by C. B. McClenney, Sons & Co., Cadillac, mention of which was made in The Sun of Friday, the 28th inst.

Hurrah for the thrifty colored farmer.

A Touching Story

Is the saving from death of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyler, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious throat trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At all drug stores; 50c and \$1; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

A Jolly Party.

A jolly party of ladies left this city Monday for Worthington Springs to recuperate for a few days. The party comprises Mrs. Annie J. Brown, Mrs. George Estabrook, Mrs. George W. Hyde, Mrs. G. B. Tison and her little daughter, and Misses Manners and Lynn.

Friends of the party wish them a pleasant and beneficial outing.

Rheumatism.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, proprietor Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

In the Mayor's Court.

W. W. Gary was arraigned in the mayor's court Monday morning upon a charge of slapping his wife during a domestic quarrel. Gary pleaded guilty and was assessed a fine of \$2.50 and costs, which was paid and the defendant was released. Rather expensive slapping.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or grip and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollom & Co.

Justice Colman's Court.

William Green, colored, was arraigned before Justice Colman Monday and was fined \$25 and costs or three months on the "gang." Not having the wherewith to secure his release, he will try his hand at chopping turpentine boxes for the next quarter.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms of indigestion and biliousness to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at all drug stores; price 25c.

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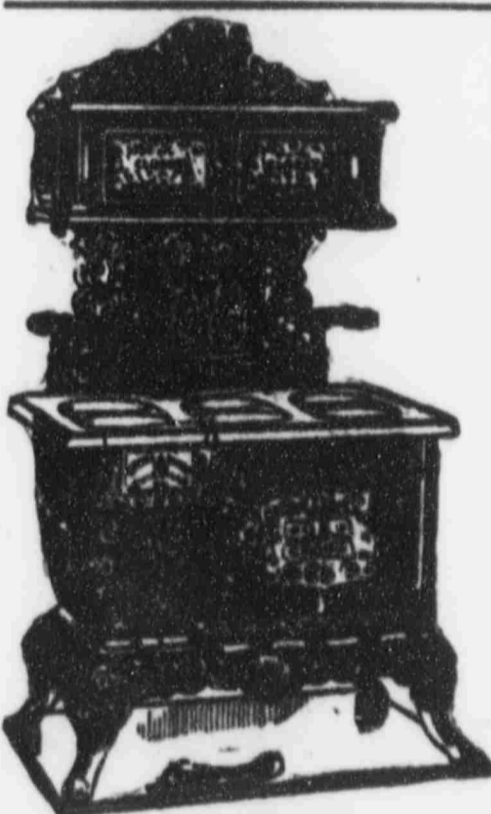
## Mid-Summer Clearance Sale!

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